



Museum of the Resistance of Bologna

Resistance is a complex phenomenon marking European history and representing, at the same time, the common democratic root of contemporary EU countries.

Fascisms became a tremendous threat all over Europe during between the two world wars.

In all the occupied nations, Resistance developed both spontaneously and in an organized way, so as to become not only a war to be fought with weapons, but also: refusal to obey; solidarity and assistance to those who were persecuted for political or racial reasons; and support to the democratic countries in the war actions. Resistance spread increasedly in spite of harder repression and terror.

The Museum, owned by the Municipality of Bologna, is located in the complex of the old Monastery of "S.Mattia".

It houses several materials (documents, photographs, posters, multimedia products), relating to antifascism and Resistance in the City of Bologna as well as in Italy.

The Museum is managed by the Historical Institute "Parri" of the Emilia Romagna Regional Authority, hosted in the same complex. The Institute is in charge of cultural activities held in the Museum itself, and in the Library, with its Audio-visual and Didactic sections. It is also engaged in scientific activity of research and cultural promotion.

The Institute hosts Cedost (Political-Historical Resource Center for the Study of Terrorism), Isrebo (Institute for the History of Resistance and the Contemporary Company in the Province of Bologna "Luciano Bergonzini"), Landis (National Laboratory for History Didactics), as well as the cultural resource for the public of the Museum.

Our services (upon reservation)

- ☐ Guided tours
- ☐ Didactic Laboratory
- ☐ Outside itineraries
- ☐ Temporary Expositions
- ☐ Meetings and seminars
- ☐ Integrated itineraries (library, Archive and video library)

The plan of the museum

- ☐ **Room 1 :** **The post-Resistance period**
The life-cycle of an ideal and the construction of memory
- ☐ **Room2 :** **War and Resistance in Bologna**
Everyday life in the 20 months' time between September 8, 1943 and Liberation
- ☐ **Room 3 :** **Resistance in action**
The protagonists, the settings and the phases of Resistance in the Bologna area
- ☐ **Room 4 :** **Antifascism before Resistance**
Opposition to Fascism in Italy, repression and participation of the Italian antifascists in the Spanish civil war
- ☐ **Video/camera :** **Multimedia laboratory**

Admission: free

Entrance for disabled: Via Sant' Isaia 16/a, Bologna

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 4-7 p.m. (open in the mornings only upon reservation for organized tours and school groups)- Saturday 10-13

Closed on Sundays and other official holidays, unless otherwise announced

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